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ACTIVATION OF NCSORG STANDBY REPTOFS (U)

A. NWP 7, APPENDIX A

B. OPNAVINST C3450.4G OF 13 DEC 1976

1. (C) DURING THE PERIOD 19-23 JUN 1977 NOSIC WILL BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN AN OPERATIONAL TEST OF THE OUTLAW SHARK OVER THE HORIZON (OTH) TARGETING SYSTEM. THE TEST WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE TYRRHENIAN SEA AND SOUTH OF SARDINIA. NOSIC WILL PROVIDE TO THE TEST PLATFORM ALL MERSHIP RELATED GEO-POSITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDLESS OF SOURCE.

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2. (S) THE NOSIC SEA WATCH DATA BASE CONTAINS OVER 34,000 INDIVIDUAL MERCHANT AND FISHING SHIPS OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY 23,700 ARE FREE WORLD MERCHANT SHIPS. CERTAIN NATIONAL LEVEL RESOURCES ARE DEDICATED TO COLLECTING MOVEMENT INFORMATION ON THE SOVIET AND BLOC MERCHANT AND FISHING FLEETS. THESE RESOURCES ENABLE THE NOSIC TO MAINTAIN FAIR TO GOOD
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CONTINUITY ON THESE SHIPS. HOWEVER, THE LOCATING OF FREE WORLD FLAG MERCHANT SHIPS WITH ANY DEGREE OF REGULARITY PRESENTS A DIFFERENT PROBLEM. TIMELY REPORTING IN THE MEREP SYSTEM BY NCSO'S REPTOFS AND STANDBY REPTOFS PROVIDES THE POTENTIAL FOR AN INVALUABLE INPUT TO THE NOSIC ON FREE WORLD MERCHANT ACTIVITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AND ITS APPROACHES.

3. (C) THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARA A-110 OF REF A, REQUEST COMNAVINTCOM REQUEST THOSE STANDBY REPTOFS LISTED BELOW (EXTRACTED FROM REF B) BE ACTIVATED AND ALL ACTIVE NCSO'S AND REPTOFS BE ADVISED TO INCREASE THEIR MEREP REPORTING DIRECTLY TO NOSIC (USING THE MS5L FORM OF REF A) OF ALL-FLAG MERCHANT SHIP ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE PERIOD

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16-23 JUN 1977. STANDBY REPTOFS WERE LAST ACTIVATED DURING

THE 1973 MID-EAST CRISIS; ACTIVATION FOR OUTLAW SHARK SUPPORT
SHOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL EXERCISE OF THE NCSORG SYSTEM.

PORTS WHERE NCSO/

COUNTRY PEPROFS ARE LOCATED

BAHRAIN BAHRAIN
CYPRUS FAMAGUSTA
EGYPT ALEXANDRIA
FRANCE MARSEILLES
GREESE PIRAEUS
THESSALONIKI
INDIA BOMBAY
ISRAIL HAIFA
ITALY GENOA

NAPLES

PALERMO,SICILY

TRIESTE

KENYA MOMBASA

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KUWAIT AL KUWAIT/MINA AL AHMADI
LIBYA BENGHAZI

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TRIPOLI

MALTA VALLETTA
MAURITIUS PORT LOUIS
MOZAMBIQUE MAPUTO
PAKISTAN KARACHI
PORTUGAL LISBON

PORTO (OPORTO)

PONTO DELGADA, AZORES

SAUDI ARABIA JUDDAH
RAS AL TANNURAH

SOMALIA MOGADISCIO

SPAIN BARCELONA

ROTA/CIDIZ

BILBAO

SUDAN PORT SUDAN
TANZANIA DAR ES SALAAM

TUNISIA TUNIS

TURKEY ISTANBUL

IZMIR

UNITED ARAB ABU DHABI

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4. (U) THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH OP-06(N)
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